

**Institute for Social and Economic Development  
Coralville, IA**

<b>Project Title</b>	Iowans Save!
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<b>AFI Grant Amount</b>	\$500,000
<b>Nonfederal Support</b>	\$500,000
<b>Project Period</b>	September 2002 – September 2007
<b>Highlights</b>	The Institute for Social and Economic Development (ISED) is offering 425 IDAs for homeownership, post-secondary education, and business development. The match rate is \$1 to \$1 for a maximum of \$3,000 in participant savings over 60 months. In addition to core training, services include childcare, medical care, crisis management, structured planning exercises, counseling, credit repair, and specialized financial education.
<b>Target Population</b>	State of Iowa.
<b>Grantee/Collaborative Description</b>	ISED is a Community Development Corporation with a history of involvement in IDAs and other financial and management skills-building efforts. Bankers Trust Company is the financial institution partner. Participant services are provided by ISED with support from Iowa State University Extensions, Housing Opportunities Made Easy, Inc., Citizens for Community Improvement, Consumer Credit of Des Moines, Des Moines Area Community College, University of Iowa School of Social Work, and the Iowa Finance Authority.